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Funeral Services For Arden Peipgrass

Despite the very busy season the funeral services held over the remains of Arden, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Peipgrass at the Second Ward church last Friday afternoon were well attended, the house being full. The beautiful floral offerings, which were profuse, bore silent testimony of the esteem in which the family is held, and the Sugar Co. showed a feeling of deep respect for deceased and his father, when they excused the entire staff for the afternoon so that they might attend the service.

Bishop Walker of the Second Ward took charge and the combined choirs conducted by Jos. McLean with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the organ rendered the following hymns: "Thou Deepening Trials," "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," with Wess Mc Mullin singing the solo and "Sometime We'll Understand." A special number was a clarinet Trio by Nolan and Bob McMullin and Smellie Redd.

Elder J.W. Evans, the first speaker referred to deceased being taken in the flower of manhood and said that deceased was true to his friends and that if he had been asked to lay down his life for his friends he would have done it. He had received his appointment in the spirit world and felt sure he would be accepted for having kept his second estate and would have glory heaped upon him eternally. He spoke of the progress of man in the eternal plan and said that life would indeed be hopeless were it not for the resurrection and eternal progress. He expressed the hope that the parents would not grieve unduly over the passing of their son, and that they might feel to say, "Father, Thy will be done."

Pres. T. Geo. Wood read the 121st Psalm and said that he mourned with the parents the sudden passing of this young man who had been such a faithful worker among them. Our assurance of a hereafter is the assurance of faith, as none of us know, but we do not go out like a candle in a wind, we go when our mission here is completed, and when we go there is a place and a labor waiting for us. Deceased had been called home, we feel that it should not have been, but God knows best and the thing we should remember that our time is coming, and the question is not when it goes, but how well will we be prepared when we do go. He paid a fine tribute to the father who has been a trusted employee of the Company for years, and hoped the Lord would strengthen the family to bear up under their sorrow.

Bishop Walker was the concluding speaker and spoke of two instances in the ward where a premonition of what was coming had been given, we are warned and forewarned. If Mormonism is not worth living up to, then there is nothing in this world that is and if we live a good, clean life, then we will have no regrets. We are God's children and he expects us to live in obedience to His commandments. If we do these things, then life is worth living and we always have a goal in sight. While the world was in turmoil the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ was a great comfort, and he was sure that parents of deceased found a great deal of joy in the hopes of a future association with the son who had been called home now. He hoped the family would receive comfort in their hour of sadness which he knew they would, and

Pres. Wood At Second Ward

The Sunday evening meeting in the 2nd Ward Church was under the direction of the Genealogical Committee with Chairman Arthur Dahl taking charge of the program after the opening services. The hall was filled to capacity for the meeting and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Miss Eva Palmer representing the Missionary Class spoke first her topic being "Why is Religion Needed?" A Ladies Quartette from Cardston, directed by Mrs. Eda Wood sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss Louene Heninger gave a reading "The House with Nobody in It."

Pres. E. J. Wood of the Albert Temple and the Alberta Stake then spoke mentioning the present conditions of European affairs, said we must live by faith and hope, and that if this plan were altered it would ruin some of the sweetest experiences of life. He explained some of the Temple ordinances and their absolute necessity for our perfection and progress and stated that angels who come to this earth, are people who have lived here and that our guardian angel might be some dead relative, given that work as their mission. He then related a number of spiritual experiences in the Temple, and told of the manifestations of faith and healing that had accompanied his and his party on their trip to Portland, Seattle and Spokane which was made a little over a year ago.

Miss Myra Dahl sang a solo, Pres. Z. W. Jacobs who accompanied Pres. Wood spoke briefly and the Cardston Ladies Quartette sang another number as the closing one.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and despite the fact that it was just after nine when it was dismissed, there was no inattention nor sign of anyone being tired.

Rotary Meeting Held Monday

The regular Rotary meeting was held Monday in the Club Cafe. The Club Service had charge of the meeting, and after a discussion the following question was left with the Club to think over, "What can we do to extend the influence of Rotary in our community and in our own lives?"

Monday of last week the program took the form of a Quiz hour and A.H. Zabriskie, R.J. Wells and Heber F. Allen were questioned on dates, names and classifications in Rotary. All present enjoyed the program.

Because of next Monday being Labor Day, and a public holiday no meeting will be held.

On behalf of the family thanked all who so kindly assisted in the illness and subsequent death, and while everything humanly possible had been done, Arden's time had come and he was called home to his Maker.

The opening service was by Elder Frank R. Taylor, and the benediction by Elder Wm. Redd. A large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery where interment took place with Christensen Bros. in charge.

War Clouds Over Europe

With the attack of German troops on three points of the Poland border, direct aggression was directed against this republic, and Britain and France both have stated in definite and certain terms that they intend to fulfil their obligations to Poland and to the letter.

The first artillery attack of Poland was reported locally at about 10:30 when shells were dropped near the railway station in one border German town, but no one was injured the reports stated.

Parliaments of France, Britain and Canada have all been summoned for emergency sessions, and from present circumstances, war will be officially declared by all these countries. In a speech to the British parliament today, Prime Minister Chamberlain said in effect: "I had hoped that I might not be called upon to ask the country to go to war, however, with conditions as they are it seems inevitable, and I shall feel that we will be fully justified and will be fighting for the freedom of humanity. It is impossible to permit things to go on as it would only be a matter of time until all democracies were absorbed by dictatorships of the world. If we must fight, we shall fight to the finish." The Prime Minister sat down amid loud and prolonged applause.

Canada's Defence Minister Jan McKenzie this morning called for volunteers for wireless operations. As we go to press drama goes on with interesting speed. Press reports states that Germany is endeavoring to attack in many places at once and drive deep into Poland before England and France can get their war machines into action. Bombings have also been reported over Poland. Polish warplanes are also bombing German border towns.

Treasury Branch Prize For Essay

In reply to a request from the local School Fair Committee for a prize for an essay in the coming School Fair we quote a paragraph or two from a letter received for Hon. S.E. Low to the Secretary of the Fair Committee.

"I am attaching a Treasury Branch cheque for \$15.00 and would suggest that you make two prizes, \$10.00 for first and \$5.00 for second.

"I would only make one condition to the contest that is, that the winning essays be sent to me for appraisal after they have been judged at the fair."

In suggesting topics for the essay, Mr. Low suggested "Alberta as a Place to Make a Home," "How the Raymond district Contributes to the Economy of Alberta" or "Alberta's Future."

The local Committee are elated over the response from the Minister and hope students will get busy on the essays along the suggested lines.

Flower Show Is Decided Success

Raymond's Flower Show, held last week in S. B. Card's new Service Station was a decided success, and eclipsed even the fondest hopes of the sponsors, the Horticultural Society. The exhibition was decided on and staged within about three weeks time, and the response of local gardeners was a delight to the Society and a revelation to those who attended the show.

Gladioli and sweet peas were the predominant flowers amongst the 220 entries of the show, but petunias, zinnias, and other blooms were also there in great numbers. Mrs. L. D. King was the heavy prize winner in the Sweet Pea division, and on her collection were donated by a Lethbridge flower lover for this class. H. A. Christie was the heavy winner in the gladioli class taking ten firsts with his beautiful array of blooms.

Mr. W. Hope, horticulturist of the City of Lethbridge was the judge, and commented favorably on the fine array of flowers exhibited, and said that many exhibits should have been in the Lethbridge show, as they were fully as good as many of the city exhibits.

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Magrath Woollen Mill Is Officially Opened

Stirling Road Finished

The gravelling of the road to Stirling is now completed, the last of the gravel being put on that stretch of highway toward the end of the week. This will be a decided advantage to these two towns, and also to the east district, as it will give closer connection in stormy weather to a sizeable town that was not the case before. Travel between the Sunshine Trail and Raymond should be possible now in any weather, and we hope it will increase the friendliness and good understanding between ourselves and neighboring towns.

Another good piece of news is the fact that a coating of gravel is being placed on the stretch of road from here to Welling, and this will be appreciated by all travellers as this piece of road was getting to be a condition where it was quite unpleasant during wet weather. The work here was finished the middle of the week, and the contractors in charge of it have now moved on to other work.

C. F. Tollestrup and his crew are rushing the work in the new school addition, and by the time this is printed the walls will be finished, and part of the roof on.

The end of this week will see the walls on the main structure of the new Stake and Ward house finished, and before many days this will be covered in so that weather will not have so much effect on the progress of the work.

Genealogical Committee Re-organized

Due to the expected removal of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl to Cardston in the very near future, the Genealogical Committee of the Raymond Second Ward was re-organized in the

Sacrament meeting last Sunday night when Arthur Dahl was released as Chairman and Don C. Rodeback was sustained as Chairman. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Rodeback, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melchin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heggie, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell B. Duncombe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Smith and Karl Schneider.

Elder Dahl has served faithfully and well in both the Stake and Ward Genealogical Committee for a number of years past, and all have appreciated his services. We wish he and Mrs. Dahl many happy years in their new home in Cardston and we wish the new committee much joy and success in their work.

Stake Priesthood Meeting Sunday

Monthly Stake Priesthood meeting of the Taylor Stake was held Sunday and the routine business of the Stake conducted. One or two changes were made in the Stake Sunday School Board and one in the Mutual; eight young men, six from the Cardston First Ward and two from the Stirling Ward were recommended and accepted for promotion to the Melchizedic Priesthood.

Elder Cannon, construction supervisor of the new Stake and Ward building, representing the Presiding Bishopric, spoke briefly and expressed his joy at being privileged to come here on this work. He reported on the work, and said that they hoped to have the building covered in by the first of October. The reinforced type of construction was gaining favor throughout the Church because of its economy, and he had personally been connected with the erection of two other buildings of similar type, and when they were completed they were really

something to be proud of. Over 100 buildings stake and ward houses were in course of erection by the Church at the present time. Nolan and Bob McMullin and Smellie Redd rendered a clarinet trio. Pres. T. Geo. Wood spoke of conditions throughout the Stake and encouraged Stake and Ward officers to go forward with renewed vigor as the fall was approaching and achieve even more than had been done in the successful years of the past. He spoke of the record box to be placed in the walls of the new church building and urged the heads of Quorums and organizations to get their material ready for depositing in the box. O. H. Snow then read from a history of the Stake, printed many years ago, which listed the Stake officers and related some of the history leading up to the settlement of the district when work was being done on the canal that at present waters our thirsty acres.

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WE GROW AS WE GO

While we have not had growing rains in Raymond this year, the new buildings, alterations, and improvements that have been made, will make a decided improvement to the town for the coming years. May we say at the beginning, that what will be said here is from memory, and we hope, therefore, that if any omissions are made, they will be overlooked as this does not pretend to be a full and complete summary of what has been done in the past few months.

Early in the spring, the store of Brewerton's Limited was completely renovated and revamped. The shelving which has served long and well was removed, and display booths were put in, and the entire floor of the store filled with open display counters. A new shoe department was fitted up, and with the additional room, larger stocks of all lines added. All was then refreshed with paint and kalsomine.

The Mercantile then started with a green vegetable counter with sprays of water playing on the produce, and then work was commenced on their new lumber shed, which according to men long in the lumber business is the finest shed and warehouse in Alberta. It took weeks to store the lumber supply in the new shed, and since its completion, after a year of new stock has been put in. As soon as this was finished the dry goods department was completely restyled, and now in open counters on the floor, thousands of articles await inspection and purchase by shoppers. We understand too, that the old machine shed is to have a new front put on it, and revamped to match the rest of the buildings and fences which will add greatly to this corner.

King Motor have partitioned off their office, Raymond Motors have been painted inside and out and a new floor laid. Many of the buildings have been repainted. Card's old Service Station has been removed and a new one modern in design and appointments is nearing completion. The wall are climbing

steadily on the new station for H.J. Fromm on the old Citizens Lumber Co. lot.

A new addition is under construction at the High School and other alterations are going on inside this building, which will make additional accommodation for Raymond's nearly 800 school pupils. On the same lot rises the new First Ward and Taylor Stake Church house which will be covered in by the end of October. This building of reinforced concrete, when completed will be a very fine addition to the many fine public buildings in Raymond.

Along with these improvements, several new houses are finished, in course of construction and just being started which space today due to other pressing news, prevents enlarging on it. We are very proud, however, of the initiative of our citizens and their faith in Raymond and her future. We hope this will keep up. There is a decided shortage of houses in Raymond, and we hope that the coming years will find more and better homes being erected to care for our ever growing population.

START NOW TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Girls of the Raymond School District.

Four years ago I won the scholarship for the girls at the Raymond School Fair which entitled me to a short course at Olds School of Agriculture. This course was to last for eight days with all expenses paid by the Government.

While there we arose at 7 a.m.; took physical training on a large campus and returned to the dining hall for breakfast. We had a rest period immediately after in which we were to make our beds and prepare for classes. In the morning we cooked—then ate the results.

Meals were served promptly on time. After dinner we sewed on our dresses which were to be completed the day before we left. Class was dismissed at 4 o'clock and we all went to the campus for games and fun until supper. There were eight persons at a table so by the end of the school term everyone had eaten with many different people; and naturally became quite well acquainted.

After supper each night we had a different amusement—a ball game, track meet, two dances, a peanut hunt, a show and lastly the fashion show where the girls displayed the dresses they had made during the course; also sang, danced, acrobated and did physical feats. It was quite a sight for the boys and teachers.

Girls, if you want to have the most enjoyable time you have ever had, win the scholarship this year. It is well worth your time and effort.

A local School Student.

T. Geo. Wood, Manager of Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., was a Lethbridge visitor Monday.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books at the Library include the following: "Amateur Craftman's Cyclopaedia," "Sand Castle," "For Honor and Life," "K," "Women in Love," "Poison from a Wealthy Widow," "North to Adventure," "Canadian Atlas," "Christ in Concrete" by Pietro Dr. Donato. To people living on the open prairie "Christ in Concrete" is a book that will give an insight into life in the tenements, where if a job is lost through sickness or other causes, food is no more. It is the story of everyday life among the bricklayers and stonemasons. It is the story of Paesanos, and their friends, gay, carefree people who came to America to make a home for themselves and their children. There are parts in the book that will make you blood curdle as it tells of accident, mishap and tragedy. One need not be told that Donato is a man who works side by side with the men he tells of.

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ANNEX COMPLETED

By the time this is printed, the new Annex at the local Ellison elevator will be completed and will have added another 40,000 bushels to the storage capacity of Raymond's elevators. It will give the local plant of Ellison's storage for about 75,000 to 80,000 bushels. One is also being constructed at Welington although the one there is a little smaller.

The work was contracted to a construction firm, and while some local labor was used, most of the work was done by men accustomed to this type of work, and it was rushed thru in short order, every man knowing just what to do and no time being lost.

Alack and alas, kiddies, whether you like it or not, school commences next Tuesday, Sept 5th. 23 teachers will assume their work on that day.

KNOW THE LAW

Farmer's trucks are now classed as commercial vehicles. Such trucks must now comply with should familiarize himself with requirements as to equipment, etc. from which they were previously excused. Every farmer the requirements. A few main points are listed.

1. The truck must be fully licensed.
2. The driver must have in his possession his driver's license, if he is the owner of the truck, or his chauffeur's license if he is driving somebody else's truck for pay.
3. The speed limit is 35 miles an hour. (15 over bridges).
4. Maximum dimensions: 96 inches wide, 144 inches high, 33 feet long or 50 feet including trailer.
5. Loads extended more than 5 feet from the rear of the vehicle must display thereon a red flag not less than 12 inches square, or at night a red light.
6. Clearance lights are required if the width of the vehicle is greater than 80 inches. Two green lights on outside corners of the front and two red lights on outside corners of the rear.
7. Flares or lanterns: Whenever a commercial vehicle is parked outside of a city, town or village, on any highway, the person in charge shall cause two flares, lamps or lanterns to be lighted and placed on the highway, one 100 feet in front of the vehicle and the other 100 feet in the rear of the vehicle. For this purpose suitable flares, lamps or lanterns must be carried at all times in the vehicle.
8. Commercial vehicles must stop before crossing railroad tracks.
9. On each side of a commercial vehicle shall be displayed in letters not less than 3 inches high, the name of the owner, together with the maximum weight allowed as per tire carrying capacity.
10. Other matters such as lights, brakes, rear-view mirror must be complied with.
11. A special wheat hauling license may be obtained from the license office at Lethbridge for \$25.00. If certificate and plates are returned within 3 months a refund of \$10 will be allowed.
12. Tractors used on the highway are now classed as motor vehicles. The driver must have a driver's or chauffeur's license. If the tractor is used for hauling produce a license of \$15 is required.

Note:—The above article was copied from the Cardston News by request of Constable Ellis.

NEWS NOTES

Gene Pierson was in Lethbridge Saturday on garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Rolfsen are enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper of Picture Butte spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

D.C. Peterson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Bennett and former editor of the Recorder was a visitor here from Cardston on Friday last.

Secretary Jones is back at the Town Office again after his holiday. During his absence Miss Edith Woolley has carried on there.

With the elevator annex so nearly completed some of the workmen left Monday morning for other jobs that are waiting for them.

Plumbing for the new school addition has been let to Jimmy Anderson and Bud Love and work is going ahead there now.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Carter are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday, August 30. This makes 6 boys and 5 girls in the family. Mother and son the doing fine and we extend congratulations to the parents.

The T. Eaton Co. opened its new million dollar store in Edmonton Tuesday morning when high officials of the company were there and the door was unlocked with a golden key by Miss Florence May Eaton, the daughter of Lady Eaton, who was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zemp of Raymond wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Cleo, to Mr. Ronald Hill Bytheway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Bytheway of Spanish Fork, Utah. The wedding will take place at the Cardston Temple on September 14.

Frank Thorpe had his car damaged Monday and received a bruise and a cut on the left side of his face when a truck struck the front of his car taking the fender. The truck driver thought Frank was going to turn the other way, and so did not observe the road laws, in fact Frank says "he chased me right down in the ditch to hit me." Jim Greep was just shaken up a bit.

Miss Esthes Kittlitz, who resigned from the High School staff in June, is being married on Saturday, Sept. 2, to Reginald Brighton of Jasper Park, Alberta. The wedding will take place in Sudbury, Ontario, where the groom is working for the International Nickel and Smelting Co. The friends of Miss Kittlitz here in Southern Alberta wish her a long and happy married life.

Constable W.E. Rhodeniser of the R.C.M.P. force at Yorkton, was murdered Saturday night when a posse closed in on an Indian, Nelson Sammy, wanted for murder of his wife and two others. Constable Rhodeniser had been brought to Carlyle in charge of the blood hunt, "Tel" to search for the wanted man and was following the dog when the fatal shots were fired. The Indian was captured but only after being so severely wounded that he is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bascom and Earl, who now reside in Wyoming, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives, and left Tuesday to take part in a rodeo September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, where the boys will ride and Mrs. Bascom will put on trick roping acts. They have been following rodeos most of the summer, and have had pretty good success, although like all contestants they have their shows where they merely take part. All three of them look fine and are enjoying themselves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heninger are visiting here. Mrs. Heninger is a daughter of Mrs. Arthur Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heninger of Lucky Strike were Raymond visitors on Sunday and Mrs. Heninger spoke to the Genealogical Committee in their Stake meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nilsson were in the Manyberries district last week where Bert was buying up his feeders for winter, getting these from Percy Stimson and the Louie Larson estate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bascom were here over the week-end and enjoyed the get together the Bascom family on Monday. Mel is working for the Saskatchewan Government and is at present stationed at East End on the irrigation project there.

Fire lighting papers or papers to pad your rugs, all bundled at 10c. per bundle or 3 for two bits. —Pick some up and quit cussing cause there aren't any. —The Recorder.

The unsettled conditions in Europe have made business men a little worried, and one wholesale house ordered nine cars of sugar from the local factory the first part of the week.

Alif Erickson was a victim of a partial stroke early Friday morning and had to be put to bed. We are pleased to report that he is feeling better but is still unable to get around.

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VICIOUS PERENNIAL WEEDS

Some startling statistics from the United States Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee for the year 1931 revealed that direct agricultural losses from weeds in the United States amounted to \$3,000,000,000 animal and plant diseases and annually whereas loss from all insect pests was only \$3,565,000,000. They further pointed out that the magnitude of the weed loss could well be realized when it was considered that this amount was more than three times the sum which would be necessary to pay off the entire farm mortgage debt at that time in the United States. Doubtless a comparable loss is occurring in Canada.

Southern Alberta is not immune to weed infestation or weed losses. For several years the toll taken by such well-known weeds as Canada Thistle, Sow Thistle, Stinkweed, etc., has been recognized, but now the problem is becoming increasing acute due to the advent of certain other vicious perennials. Hoary Cress, Russian Knapweed, Leafy Spurge and Wild Morning Glory (the last named is often known as Field Bindweed

Creeping Jenny, Cow-Bind or Bell-Bind) are now gaining quite a foothold in our cultivated lands and are spreading with alarming rapidity.

Any farmer who has had any experience with these weeds knows that the persistence with which they resist all ordinary methods of eradication is little short of phenomenal. Some experimental control methods are being applied, under the direction of this Station, to certain patches of Russian Knapweed and Wild Morning Glory. These have been cultivated ten times already this season with very little apparent reduction in infestation. Regrowth is also appearing on plots which have been treated with 4 pounds of sodium chlorate per square rod, although some investigators report successful eradication with two successive years' treatment. One year's application of chlorate has proven a very effective control for Sow Thistle or Canada Thistle. There are no cases on record where any method of smothering or burning has successfully eradicated these weeds. In fact in one instance Russian Knapweed is known to have come up through 2 feet of well-rotted manure.

These facts demonstrate that nothing short of a well-organized campaign will bring about

success in the eradication of diatribes against those whom these weeds. All experimental evidence to date indicates that at least two years of very intense and careful summer-fallow which means going over the land about every ten days during the growing season, is the cheapest and surest method of eradication if the patches are at all large.

The fact that these weeds are unknown to most farmers only serves to complicate the problem. Mankind is prone to underestimate the seriousness of things with which he has had little experience. When a weed is observed which appears indifferent to ordinary methods of eradication the next move ought to be to find out definitely what it is and what are the recognized methods of control for it. In no field of endeavour is the old proverb about a stitch in time more applicable than to weed eradication.

Edmonton Letter

EDMONTON — War clouds hang over Alberta this week, less close and less black than those over Europe but still casting a dark shadow over life in this distant province.

One man, whose word is worth less and whose lust for power has led him to set up class hatred and insane perousies, fired by his own irresponsible state ments and promises to the people under his rule, created the position which threatens the very existence of civilization. Not content to rule his own country, which placed him in power because it believed his promises and his wild charges made against innocent people, he now seeks more land to conquer. Authority has gone to his head; to satisfy his own ends, and in the expectation of hearing himself "hailed" as the savior of his country and as the liberator of millions more, he is likely instead to lose even the power he has. Facing failure of his administration at home, he is trying to stave it off by blaming and conquering others and seizing their rights. He plunges the world into desolation, his own people included.

Six thousand miles from the root of catastrophe, Alberta still is interested vitally. The issue is not only Poland, or the Balkans, foreign observers know. The issue is also freedom for Alberta, all Canada, the whole British Empire. Hitler himself wrote long ago that France must be conquered and subjugated. If ever that happens—and it will happen if Hitler is allowed to wipe out the nations of eastern Europe and then turn unimpeded toward the west—Britain will not stand much chance. And with Europe under his heel Hitler can seek the New World to conquer.

His new ally, Soviet Russia, is just 35 miles away from North America. Alberta is in the direct line of any invader who may try to reach the centre of this continent from that direction, through Alaska. Communist, always quick to find someone to help it gain its own ends, is supporting Hitler now.

There were fervent hopes in Edmonton as this critical week began that provincial politics would be forgotten and that all groups would stand ready to merge their efforts for the security of the province, the dominion, the empire and the world, so sincere was the feeling of the need for cooperation that there was little interest in the fact that the Social Credit party, as a single political group, got practically no attention and held no large meetings for its fourth anniversary of its "Democracy Day" on August 22nd, when Premier Aberhart, his cabinet and a few others assembled in one office and put on a program of diatribes and readings in celebration, with artificial sound effects.

Instead of a political byword Democracy—real democracy, the right to live and work and vote in liberty—had suddenly become a great issue, opposing Hitlerism and Communism together, and fighting the peril of world disaster brought on by one man's

he pretended he was threatening him and his people. It was taken for granted at the capital that the plans for a provincial election were cancelled in the belief that Premier Aberhart would not impose the solution of the legislature and an election on the province in time of emergency.

There were plans to be made and executed for the prevention of sabotage, several provincial governments having laid their plans before the week end. There was provision to be made for provincial organizations' assistance for the federal government which in turn is assisting the British Government.

Prices showed an early tendency to rise; it was predicted that prices of vegetables would jump up. From Ottawa it was indicated that the federal government would take over complete control of the wheat market during war. Plans were to be made for maintenance of production.

Oil companies, operating under their own private management, have stored up a supply of oil available for the national emergency, it was announced.

And at the week-end, the provincial government issued authority for the ratepayers of the Eastern Irrigation District to meet at Brooks on September 15th to begin plans for election of trustees to replace those ousted a few months ago by the government. It is expected that the election in the district will be held between November 1 and 15.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General—Harvesting of the prairie wheat crop is progressing favorably in Saskatchewan and Alberta and is well advanced in Manitoba, although rains have further delayed operations. Early threshing returns indicate that wheat yields will be slightly better than anticipated. In Manitoba generally, good average yields are being obtained. In Alberta and Saskatchewan considerable variation in yields & grades is reported, but on the whole both Provinces have maintained the promise of a fairly satisfactory crop. Wheat inspections to date show a large percentage of the grain grading No. 2 Northern or better. Frost has occurred in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan but little damage to wheat is reported. Coarse grain crops generally will be light. In Quebec grains, now being harvested promise a satisfactory yield and other crops are doing well. In Ontario the yield of fall wheat is above average and that of spring wheat average, with the quality good in both cases. Roots and corn are making good growth, late apples and grapes are promising peaches are an average crop of good quality and the tobacco crop is satisfactory. In the Maritime Provinces the crop outlook continues favorable, although rain is badly needed in many sections. In British Columbia grains are expected to yield 90 percent of average, roots are maturing satisfactorily and the prospects are for excellent crops of hops and fruit trees.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES ALBERTA—Cutting is general and good harvest weather prevails. Early reports from southern Alberta indicate yields to be higher than anticipated, with widely varying grades. Elsewhere crops are ripening to fast with yields average to slightly below average and grades varying. A slight frost has occurred in some districts but the damage is small. Coarse grains are fair to poor. Southern pastures are fair. The sugar beet crop is favorable.

SASKATCHEWAN—Wheat cutting is well under way and threshing has commenced in some districts. Yields and grades will show a wide variation, although early threshed wheat indicated that outturns will be better than expected, particularly in the south central and central regions. In the western and northern areas wheat yields on the whole will be fairly satisfactory. Grasshoppers are active



THANKSGIVING DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 9th.

The Dominion Cabinet by order-in-council has set Thanksgiving Day 1939 for October 9th, which is on Monday. As usual the day will be observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion.

NEWS NOTES

Z. W. Jacobs, Barister, of Cardston, was a Raymond visitor on Thursday.

We would like the news of friends and relatives who are visiting with you. Thank you.

Workmen were busy Thursday laying the concrete floor in the new Service Station operated by Hawkins Bros.

The front of the Raymond Electric shop received a new coat of paint this week, Chas. Mehew doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wit Hague of Picture Butte were week-end visitors with relatives and friends here.

Monday, September 4th is Labor Day and a Statutory Holiday. All stores and offices will be closed.

There is quite a shortage of water in our local irrigation system. More storage is needed to get the benefit of the heavy spring run off each season.

Lower temperatures make things more comfortable, and frosty nights and blackened vegetables are not far away either. This is September 1st.

Frank R. Taylor was in Picture Butte and Taber Thursday travelling with the Dominion Thrill Commission, investigating the sugar industry.

Ten members of 18th Field Brigade from Lethbridge left Monday night to join the permanent force at Esquimalt, B. C. No officers to that time had been called.

Mrs. Carl McCarrie and son Leo have returned to their home in Taber after spending the week-end in Raymond with their grandmother Mrs. Sarah J. Holmes.

The big fruit truck which makes its weekly trips to Raymond broke down by the Nine mile on Wednesday when the rear end gears went to pieces. "Mutt" hauled the load while the truck was undergoing repairs.

Walter S. Rouse, old timer and pioneer rancher and farmer of district has spent a few days here looking after his interests. We asked him where he and Mrs. Rouse were living now and he said "oh, here and there." He says he is feeling fine and reports. Mrs. Rouse as being very well.

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and in the affected areas coarse grains are being cut for feed to prevent further damage.

MANITOBA—Threshing operations, which are well advanced have been interrupted by light to heavy rains. In some districts bleaching and sprouting of grain in the stock has occurred which will lower grades. Yields generally show considerable variation, but outturns on the whole will be fairly satisfactory. Recent rainfall has improved pastures.

GARDENING DELUXE

Monday afternoon, acting on the suggestion of one of our citizens, we visited the home and garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Landysheff. To say that we were surprised is putting it very mildly. We went through the gate, over the lawns, and enjoyed the trees, hedge and flowers, that were beautiful, but so far things generally that may be found in any yard. When we stepped through the opening in the caragana and into the back yard we stopped in admiration of the beauty that burst upon us.

John and Mrs. Landysheff have really worked wonders here. A space about thirty feet long and the width of the lot almost has been planted to nothing but flowers. Talk about an inviting spot. One could spend half a day there enjoying the lovely flowers. Planted in small beds, with stones for a retaining wall, and the space between the beds filled with brick dust and chips, there was no weeds or grass in sight, just thousands of blooms of flowers of nearly every description, backed by some nice young shade trees and willows for a windbreak. We would be like a bull in a china shop trying to name the various blooms there, because of a meagre knowledge of flowers, but we were able to enjoy it just the same.

Back of these flower beds was the garden, and here we found besides the usual run of vegetables, new types of berries cucumbers, sweet gherkins, egg plant, and what not all well tended and doing fine despite the backward season of last June.

We were surprised at what Mr. and Mrs. Landysheff has accomplished in the four years they have had to work on their lot, and John said the work was all done by he and his wife and the time he spent on it was before and after work. One couldn't help but appreciate it and personally we felt rather chagrined that we had so little of this character around our own place. What has been done here could be done in every yard in town, and if it were, our flower show would equal that even of Lethbridge, because it would take a bigger building than anything we have in Raymond to house the entries that would come in if everyone had as nice a garden and received as much enjoyment out of it as these people do. We congratulate them on the wonderful change they have wrought on this piece of ground in so short a time.

We hope our other gardeners will take no offence over this small write up. We know that H.A. Christie, O.H. Snow, S.B. Card, J.H. Walker, L.L. Palmer, L.D. King, Dave Meldrum and a host of others have beautiful and well kept gardens, probably just as lovely as this one and we congratulate all our citizens on their efforts to cultivate and enjoy the beautiful. We merely mentioned this one because of the fact that we were struck so by what had been done.

Pres. and Mrs. O. W. Ursenbach of Lethbridge were visitors at the Paul Redd home Sunday and attended the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting where Pres. E. J. Wood of Cardston spoke.

Don Merrill is in Vancouver this week at a North American Life Convention held in Harrison Hot Springs. Don qualified for the Nalaco Club in the business he sold, and along with Tom my Ferguson of Lethbridge is representing the Lethbridge district at this gathering. Congratulations Don.

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PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWERS STAKE MUTUAL MEETING ARE HELD

Miss Velma Litchfield, daughter of Parley Litchfield was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Friday night, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Roberts, attended by a group of friends and neighbors, in which Miss Velma received a lovely lot of useful gifts for her married life.

She will be married during September to Winslow Swenson of Arizona, the marriage to take place in the Cardston Temple. We extend our best wishes to the young couple for a long and happy married life. They will make their home in the States.

On Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fawns a shower was held for Miss Lila Litchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Litchfield, when a large number of her friends gathered to honor her. She received many beautiful gifts as well as the best wishes of her friends who were assembled.

Lila will be married soon to Earl Gedlam, of Cardston, and the young couple will likely reside in the Temple City. We extend our best wishes to them for happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawk and baby of Rossland, B.C., are visiting relatives and friends in Raymond.

Mrs. L.D. King of the Stake Superintendency of the Y.W.M. I.A. had charge of the summer Mutual meeting in the 2nd ward Church Tuesday night, which was well attended considering the busy season, most of the wards in the Stake being represented.

Mrs. A.J. Walton spoke briefly on Mutual work and opportunities for development and growth that is offered.

Pres. M.T. King who has been away to Summer School in California reported on his work in the school, also on his visit to the San Francisco Fair, and his sightseeing trip through the battleship "Arizona" of the United States navy which was in the bay. His talk was very interesting.

The Stake Board members of the Mutual rendered two musical numbers, Miss Myra Dahl sang a solo, refreshments of punch and cookies were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. These meetings have been educational and very enjoyable to those who have attended them.

Forest fires are still raging in the northern part of the province and fire crews, weary from days of battling, worked on to try and maintain the advantages they had gained. The timber preserves are tinder dry and quenching the blaze is very difficult.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—House and lot in Raymond, also ton and a half truck. See H. Fromm.

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Hollyhocks; Velma Meldrum, Hollyhocks; Velma Meldrum, Mrs. Card.
Everlasting; Mrs. Perks, Mrs. Card.
Gladiolus, 1 spike; Mrs. Christie, Iris G. Jones.
Gladiolus, 3 spikes, Salmon; Honnie Nalder, Fred Piegrass.
Gladiolus, Rose; Mr. Christie, Fred Piegrass.
Gladiolus, Lavender; Mr. Christie, Owen Larson.
Gladiolus, Scarlet; Mr. Christie, Honnie Nalder.
Gladiolus, Smoky; Mr. Christie, Fred Piegrass.
Gladiolus, Blue; Mr. Christie.
Gladiolus, Named variety, any colors; Mr. Christie, Iris G. Jones.
Gladiolus Best Display; Mr. Christie, Ira McBride.
Larkspurs; Jane Brewerton, Velma Meldrum.
Lilies; Mrs. Card, Doris Hall.
Marigold, French; Mrs. Hawkins, Fanny Litchfield.
Marigold, African; Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. A.L. McMullin.
Nasturtium; Mrs. Card, Velma Meldrum.
Mallow; Mrs. J. Nilsson.
Double Petunia; Honnie Nalder, Mr. Landysheff.
Petunias Ruffled; Honnie Nalder, Mr. Reithman.
Petunias, Plain; Velma Meldrum, Mrs. J. Nilsson.
Phlox, Drummond; Lizzie Scoville, Velma Meldrum.
Phlox, Perennial; Fanny Walker, Mrs. Card.
Pansies; Jane Brewerton, Mrs. Snow.
Poppies; Mr. Reithman, Mrs. A. L. McMullin.
Roses, 1 bloom; O. Larson.
Roses, 3 blooms; O. Larson.
Roses, Best Display; Lillian Card, F. M. Hall.
Sweet Sultan; Mrs. Perks.
Scabiosa; Mr. Landysheff, Mrs. Snow.
Stocks; Mrs. Card, Mrs. Perks.
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Tomatoes, ripe; Mrs. Snow, Velma Meldrum.
Tomatoes, green; Mrs. Perks.
Beans, snap; Muriel Terry.
Peas in Pods; Muriel Terry, Mrs. Perks.
Peppers; Velma Meldrum, Peter Vegh.
Onions, pickling; Mrs. Perks.
Onions, large; Mrs. Perks.
Child's Wild Flower Collection; Eileen Dahl, Fay Christie.
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Henry Ehlert was busy this week putting up the walls of Fromm's new Service Station.

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Grades 6—Athol Cooper and Narvin Peterson.
Grades 5 — Miss Kimball and Miss Robinson.
Grades 4—Miss Thomas and Miss James.
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